

OIB - Other: NOAA P-3 04/20/16 Science Report

Aircraft:

Other: NOAA P-3

Date:

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Mission:

OIB

Mission Location:

Arctic Ocean

Mission Summary:

OIB flew the Laxon Line sea ice mission. Clouds were present near the beginning of the line in the Lincoln Sea but were patchy enough that we obtained intermittent data throughout. Conditions remained otherwise clear throughout the rest of the flight with ATM data returns over approximately 95% of the flight line. Leads were sparse in the early part of the flight and increased in frequency as the flight progressed. All systems operated nominally during the flight with MCoRDS also obtaining some opportunistic data over land ice during the transit from Thule to the sea ice line. Fouling of the ATM optical window occurred again though not to a degree to impact the data.

Data volumes:

ATM: 32 Gb some window contamination probable later in flight

FLIR: 4 Gb

DMS: 111 Gb

Ku-Band Radar: 131 Gb

MCoRDS: 396 Gb

Snow Radar: 131 Gb

BESST: (write error caused loss of data collection 1 hour after instrument turn on)

Total data collection time: 6.8 hrs

Submitted by:

Nathan T. Kurtz on 04/30/16

File:

 [laxon_line_map.pdf](#)

Related Flight Report:

Other: NOAA P-3 04/20/16

Flight Number:

Sea Ice Laxon Line

Payload Configuration:

OIB-Spring 2016

Nav Data Collected:

No

Total Flight Time:

8.7 hours

Submitted by:

John Woods on 04/20/16

Flight Segments:

From:	BGTL	To:	PAFA
Start:	04/20/16 13:38 Z	Finish:	04/20/16 22:22 Z
Flight Time:	8.7 hours		
Log Number:	16M030	PI:	Nathan Kurtz
Funding Source:	Bruce Tagg - NASA - SMD - ESD Airborne Science Program		
Purpose of Flight:	Science		
Comments:	Science Transit to PAFA		

Flight Hour Summary:

16M030

Flight Hours Approved in SOFRS					200
Total Used					148.7
Total Remaining					51.3
16M030 Flight Reports					
Date	Flt #	Purpose of Flight	Duration	Running Total	Hours Remaining
03/22/16	ICF1	Check	2	2	198
03/23/16	ICF2	Check	3.4	5.4	194.6
04/12/16	ICF3	Check	1.3	6.7	193.3
04/15/16	Repo 1	Ferry	0.5	7.2	192.8
04/16/16	Repo 2	Ferry	2.9	10.1	189.9
04/18/16	Repo 3	Ferry	7.1	17.2	182.8
04/19/16	Sea Ice Eureka	Science	7.3	24.5	175.5
04/20/16	Sea Ice Laxon Line	Science	8.7	33.2	166.8
04/21/16 - 04/22/16	Sea Ice SIZRS Zigzag	Science	8.3	41.5	158.5
04/30/16	Sea Ice South Basin Transect	Science	8.8	50.3	149.7
05/03/16	Sea Ice North Pole Transect	Science	7.6	57.9	142.1
05/04/16	Sea Ice South Canada Basin	Science	7.9	65.8	134.2
05/09/16	Land Ice Zachariae-79N	Science	7.6	73.4	126.6
05/10/16	Land Ice Northwest Coastal A	Science	6	79.4	120.6
05/11/16	Land Ice Umanaq B	Science	7.1	86.5	113.5
05/12/16	Land Ice Southeast Coastal	Science	7.3	93.8	106.2
05/13/16	Land Ice Helheim-Kangerdlugssuaq	Science	7.8	101.6	98.4
05/14/16	Land Ice SW Coastal A	Science	7.8	109.4	90.6
05/16/16	Land Ice Thomas-Jakobshavn 01	Science	7.9	117.3	82.7
05/17/16	Land Ice Helheim-Kangerdlugssuaq Gap B	Science	8.1	125.4	74.6
05/18/16	Land Ice IceSat-2 Central	Science	7.7	133.1	66.9
05/19/16	Land Ice East Glaciers 01	Science	7.1	140.2	59.8
05/21/16	Ferry BGSF_KMCF	Ferry	8.5	148.7	51.3

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